

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Laurin et al.

Application No.: 10/044,779

Filed: January 10, 2002

For: Idea Management

Group No.: 3623

Examiner: Romain Jeanty

***RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP  
3623***

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**AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant asserts small entity status.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)			SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	83	MINUS	93	= 0	x	\$ 25.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x	\$ 105.00	= \$	0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
						TOTAL	\$	0.00	
						ADDIT. FEE			

No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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RESPONSE B

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Applicant submits these amendment and remarks in response to the final office action of January 29, 2008 and pursuant to the interview with the Examiner on March 12, 2008 and the telephone conversation with the Examiner on April 7, 2008.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 11.